

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A bird deterrent having a branched spike.
2. The bird deterrent of claim 1, wherein the spike has two branches joined at a branch point.
3. The bird deterrent of claim 1, wherein the spike has at least two branches joined at a branch point.
4. The bird deterrent of claim 2, wherein two of the at least two branches form an acute angle of at least 10 degrees.
5. The bird deterrent of claim 2, wherein two of the at least two branches form an acute angle of between 45° and 75°, inclusive.
6. The bird deterrent of claim 2, wherein the branch is disposed at least 3 cm along the spike from the base.
7. The bird deterrent of claim 1, wherein the branched spike has a substantially cylindrical portion.
8. The bird deterrent of claim 1, wherein the branched spike extends from a top of the base.
9. The bird deterrent of claim 1, wherein the branched spike extends from a side of the base.
10. The bird deterrent of claim 1, wherein the bird deterrent further comprises a second branched spike.

11. The bird deterrent of claim 9, wherein the branched spikes are fanned out relative to the base.
12. The bird deterrent of claim 1, wherein the base has a glue channel.
13. The bird deterrent of claim 1, wherein the base has a plurality of break points.
- 5 14. A method of fabricating a bird deterrent, comprising providing a base, and fixing a branched spike to the base.
15. The method of claim 14 wherein the branched spike has two branches.
16. The method of claim 14 further comprising fixing a non-branched spike to the base.
17. The method of claim 14 wherein the step of fixing comprises injection molding the  
10 branched spike and the base as a single piece.